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REMARKS

The Office action of June 10, 2011 has been carefully considered and the application has been amended accordingly.

Claims 1-7 are present in the application.

Claims 1-7, as previously presented, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claim 1 has been amended by deleting "being characterized by the" and by inserting --further comprising a--, so that the claim now reads "said method further comprising a step of displacing said flange portion...." Applicant expresses his thanks to the Examiner for suggesting these amendments.

Claim 1 has been further amended to overcome the Section 112 rejection. As amended, claim 1 now corresponds to the Examiner's interpretation by defining "the step of securing a peripheral portion of a peelable end panel ... to said planar disposed flange portion...." Applicant, again, expresses his thanks to the Examiner for suggesting how claim 1 could be amended.

Regarding the previous limitations of "the step", claim 1 and claim 5 have been amended. Claim 1, lines 6 and 7, define "a step of securing..."; and line 9 defines "a step of displacing ..."; claim 5 now defines "a step of applying ..." Applicant submits that, as amended, the claims are now in proper form.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, and the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance of claims 1-7. Such action by the Examiner is courteously solicited.

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Applicant's attorney would welcome a telephone call if
needed to facilitate further prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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